

# CANDIDATE FORUMS



The **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** will hold a municipal election on **Tuesday, Jan. 29th** for three seats on the **Town Commission**. Four candidates are seeking two Town Commission seats. Two other candidates are also running for the position of Mayor.

The **League of Women Voters of Broward County** is sponsoring two candidate forums. The first is scheduled for **Monday, Jan. 14 at 7 PM** in **Jarvis Hall**. The second is **Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 7 PM** in **Jarvis Hall**. Both are open to the public.

Jarvis Hall is located at **4505 Ocean Drive**, which is adjacent to **Town Hall**.

Candidate questions can be e-mailed to:

**cssmith@att.net** or **lbtspio@bellsouth.net**.

Candidate questions can be mailed to:

**Town Hall / Candidate Forum**  
**4501 Ocean Drive**  
**Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL 33308**

Candidate questions can faxed to: **954-776-1857**.

The **deadline** to submit questions for the Jan. 14 candidate debate is **noon** on **Jan. 7th**. The deadline to submit follow-up questions for the **Jan. 23** debate is noon on **Jan. 16th**.

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CANDIDATE DEBATE FORMAT

The 90-minute forum will be divided into three segments (one for each race). Each candidate can make a 2-minute opening and closing statement. The answers to each question, asked of each candidate, must be 1-minute in length. Questions will be asked by **Moderator Donna Mongston**. The written questions collected will be screened for clarity and duplication only. No personal attacks are allowed. The League will provide a timekeeper. It is anticipated that there will be helpers from **Kids Voting Broward**.

# **LEAGUE LETTER SENT TO ALL LBTS CANDIDATES**

## **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BROWARD COUNTY P. O. Box 15733, Plantation, FL 33318**

**December 29, 2007**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Broward County, this will confirm your invitation to participate in the public Candidate Forums on January 14 and January 23 at 7 pm at Jarvis Hall.

The moderator will be Donna Mongston, a member of LWVBC. A timekeeper will ensure equal time for each candidate. Each program will be video taped for rebroadcast before Election Day.

Timing:

7:00 pm--7:30 pm: Mayoral Candidates  
7:30 pm--8:00 pm: District 1 Candidates  
8:00 pm--8:30 pm: District 2 Candidates

The general rules for the forum are:

1. Order of appearance within each group of candidates will be chosen at random and will be reversed for closing and answers to questions.
2. Opening statements of 2 minutes will allow candidates to introduce themselves.
3. Written questions on issues are being submitted by Town residents and will be screened for duplication and clarity only. They will be read by the moderator. Answers to these questions on issues will be limited to 1 minute, and each candidate will be given the chance to answer.
4. Each candidate will be given 2 minutes for closing statements to wrap-up and cover any issues not yet discussed.
5. No substitutes or stand-ins for candidates are allowed, and no pre-recorded statements will be accepted.

6. No advertising posters will be allowed inside the auditorium, nor may campaign literature be distributed inside the auditorium. A table will be set up in the foyer for such material.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for participating and encouraging an informed electorate.

Sincerely,

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